



PASTOR: YOUR FAMILY MATTERS!

28th July - Session 1 - Prioritizing Rightly
By Dr. Todd Biermann

Summary:

Dr. Biermann will be sharing the importance of having our priorities clear in all of life according to the plan of our Creator, God Almighty. Most of all, this means we must put Jesus first, receive His love and then share His love with everyone in our life in the right order of priority. Dr. Biermann will share a simple "Thumbs Up Illustration" to help us remember the right priorities. He will end the session by showing how this understanding of right priorities is crucial to strong marriages and families. It is also critical to our witness of the saving Gospel of Jesus to all the world.

Questions for the couples to deliberate

1. What relationship should be first in our life and why?
(SEE Mark 12:28-31)
2. The institution of marriage is the first and only social institution that was established by God prior to mankind's fall into sin. What implications might this have on the priority of the marriage relationship in comparison to all other human relationships?



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Questions continued..

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3. While God clearly places a high priority on the relationship between a child and his/her parents, what does God's wording in the institution of marriage teach about the priority of the marriage relationship in comparison with all other extended family relationships? (SEE Ephesians 5:31)
4. What does 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 teach about the importance of our relationship with other followers of Jesus Christ?
5. What does Galatians 6:10 teach about the importance of our relationship with others who follow Jesus as Savior versus our relationship with those who do not?
6. What does Galatians 6:10 teach about our relationship with those who are not yet followers of Jesus?
7. Why is it important to have all our relationships rightly prioritized according to the "Thumbs Up Illustration" if we are to be effective in bearing a powerful Gospel witness of saving faith in Jesus to all the world?



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28th July - Session 2 - Sexual Purity
By Dr. Scott Turansky

Summary:

Every Christian leader must have a plan for sexual purity. In fact, it's best to have a written plan. And, in our ministries, we want to encourage other leaders, and people we influence, to guard their hearts in this issue. In a world where sexual morals are challenged daily, the Christian must face this temptation proactively. As leaders we must also help parents to discuss these things with their children. In this presentation we'll give practical guidance in this very important area of our Christian walk.

Questions for the couples to deliberate

1. What are some things you do to prevent sexual immorality?
2. How can we as a couple encourage others to be sexually pure?